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If the open air treatment is the panacea for tuberculosis as it is claimed by physicians then it stands a fact also that it is good and invigorating to the healthy as well, but of late years the tendency of living seems to exclude that theory. It is within the memory of the middle age people of this section when the open fire place gave its ruddy glow to the occupants of well ventilated residences through the winters, and it is also within their memory that the people were stronger and less affected with cold and pneumonia than at present under the hot air process of sheet iron stoves in cemented rooms that exclude the free circulation of air as in those days. With the open fire place in the kind of dwellings of today comfort is certain, and with such ventilation, doubtless much better health would prevail during the winter months. Where wood is so cheap and plentiful, as in Southern Kentucky, it appears a fearful mistake to close the fire place for the sheet iron stove.

Messrs J. O. Russell, Horace Jeffries, Gordon Montgomery, G. P. Smith and J. E. Murrell were appointed a committee to raise funds for the completion of the Lincoln Memorial Hall, Hodgenville. It is expected that this committee send to the General Treasurer in New York not less than ten dollars. The amount asked is small. Mr. J. O. Russell has been selected as the local treasurer and those who are willing to give not less than 25 cents each until the sum is raised, will please hand him the money.

Two barns, the property of Mr. Hiram Ballou, Rowena, Russell county, were consumed by fire last Saturday night, together with five head of horses and a considerable lot of corn and hay. One of the horses burned belonged to Mr. Lee Cook, who was visiting Mr. Ballou. At the time of the destruction an electric storm was raging and lightning set fire to the barn. The loss is considerable.

Grider, Morrison and Goodman, who have formed a partnership, and will start a planing mill in this place, will be ready for business in a few weeks. They will occupy the lot, near the roller mill, recently vacated by the Sandusky Brothers, Mr. W. R. Myers furnishing the power. The machinery has been bought, and two members of the firm will go to market this week for belting and other fixtures.

Mr. G. W. Moore, of Kansas, who was called to this county by the sickness of his father, Mr. Anderson Moore, arrived too late to see him alive. Mr. Moore returned to his home Tuesday, only staying here three days. His hurried homeward trip was due to sickness in his family. It was a sad mission to the old home but such is life.

Republican primary election to nominate candidates for county offices will be held in Russell county next Saturday. This office printed the ballots and they will be delivered today. It is believed that several of the races will be remarkably close.

Smith & Popplewell is a new firm at Ono, Russell county. They will do a general mercantile business. E. G. Atkins was given the order for groceries, J. D. Lowe the shoes and P. V. Grissom the hardware.

All who bought Watkins Remedies of M. E. Jones last year will please meet me in Columbia, Monday, March 1st, 1909, and settle for same. 16-1t John B. Grant.

The overseer of the Stanford road should see that the floor of the bridge which spans Russell's Creek at the mouth of Disappointment is repaired at once. It is dangerous.

Mr. John Bell, who left here last November with his family for Arkansas, writes that he will not return to Columbia, having bought a farm in that State.

Rev. J. R. Crawford delivered two very entertaining sermons at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, forenoon and evening.

Persons who are in need of groceries are requested to call at the store of C. C. Pickitt & Co. Their goods are marked down. 16-2t.

FOR RENT:—The 3 rooms recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rounds. 15-2t Jas. T. Page.

Lost:—A five dollar bill. The finder will be rewarded. Leave at News office. T. P. Stephenson.

The three banks in Columbia were closed Monday—Washington's birthday.

Bring your wheat to the Columbia Roller Mill, \$1.15 a bushel. 15-4t.

Cane Valley is to be incorporated.

## SAW MILL BLOWS UP.

Two Children Badly Scalded, But Will Recover.

Mabel Beard, An Eight Year Old Child, Burned to Death.

Tuesday, the 16th inst., a saw-mill, the property of Strong Hill, which was being operated at Weed, this county, by Clay Wilson, blew up. Two of Mr. Wilson's children were near the engine when the accident occurred, and they were fearfully scalded, but will recover. The loss to machinery is estimated at two hundred dollars.

The same day, near Milltown, Mabel, an eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beard was burned to death. The mother of the little girl was in the cook-room preparing dinner, the child being alone in the family room. The room has an open fire place, and it is believed that the victim got too close to the blaze, her clothing catching, which so frightened her that she jumped into the fire. She was dead when her mother reached the room. It was a most horrible death, and should serve as a warning to parents who often leave children alone in a room where there is an open fire.

The parents of this dead girl have the sympathy of every body in their great affliction.

## A Reception.

Mr. Henry Squires, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Squires, returned home from Memphis, Texas, last Thursday night, where he had been for the past two years. His coming was not a surprise to his home folks and friends as they had been expecting him for some time.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith's Saturday night in his honor was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all present. Also the dinner given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Squires on Saturday, all nine of their children being present, two of whom are married. Those present were; Bessie Davenport and Ed Rice, of Dunnville; Clarice Stotts, of Bliss; Elba Miller, of Eunice; Birt Breeding and Dell Mitchell, of Columbia; Lucien Turner and family, of Cane Valley; Dick Squires and wife; Mattie, Henry, Kate, Will Ed, Ruth Elizabeth and Pauline Squires. The young people were highly entertained in the forenoon by music made by Miss Davenport. At 12 o'clock the guest were invited out to dine where a most sumptuous dinner was spread, everything being good and enjoyed by all. We all know Mr. and Mrs. Squires and that they do not do things by halves, nothing was spared for the enjoyment of their guests.

## Rev. Reeves Called.

Rev. L. T. Reeves, of the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist church last Sunday forenoon and evening, large congregations being in attendance. Mr. Reeves has accepted a call to preach for the Church third Sunday in each month until June. At that time he will begin preaching twice a month and will continue until October, when he will return to the Seminary if he so elects or remain here permanently. Mr. Reeves is an excellent young preacher and the Church here likes him very much.

## Marriage Licenses.

In this month, up to this date, the following marriage licenses have been issued from the Adair County clerk's office:

J. H. Powell to Ann Rooks; John F. Spear to Rebecca Morris; Kint Bryant to Sallie Bryant; Gilliam Rodgers to Mattie Rodgers.

## Leg Broken.

John Will Morrison, a twelve year old son of Mr. A. A. Morrison, who lives near Gadberry, got a leg broken last Sunday. He was riding a young horse, the animal becoming scared, throwing the boy, with the result as above stated. Dr. Cartwright set the limb.

## Birthday Supper.

The surprise supper at Mr. T. T. Wilson's last Saturday night, the 20th, was largely attended. At 5 o'clock his relatives and a few of his friend began to gather in with baskets well filled.

Mr. Wilson was 63 years old, but not knowing anything about the supper he went to his work that day as usual and when he went to his supper he joined in with the crowd and enjoyed himself with the rest until 10 o'clock when

they began to leave. His relatives presented him with a nice rocking chair.

Those present were; Mr. John Eubank, Mr. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw, Mr. W. H. Wilson, wife and children, Mr. J. A. Young and wife, Mr. V. Sullivan and wife, Miss Ola Wilson, Miss Ada Richard, Messrs Walter and John Goff, Mr. Ben Lollas, Mr. Tim and Edwin Cravens, Mr. Will Young, Mr. Ed Bradshaw, Mr. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. Ella Feese, Miss Emma Wilson, Miss Ellen Wilson, Miss Sallie R. Wilson, Mr. Owen Wilson, Mr. Dave Faulkner, Miss Bettie Gadberry.

## Mill, Elevator, Residence and Land For Sale.

This mill property, known as the Bradfordsville Roller Mills, is a thoroughly equipped plant with a capacity of 50 barrels of flour daily, besides meal and Graham flour. The plant is in daily operation, producing brands that have a reputation not excelled by any. The Elevator was built in 1907, has a capacity of 20,000 bushels and is equipped with the latest improved machinery. The business was established in 1875 and is in good favor with a large steady and profitable trade.

The residence is a new two story 10 room frame with all necessary out-houses, barn, buggyshed, corn-crib, etc., all in good repair, on a lot 180 feet front by 375 feet deep, lawn beautifully shaded by large maples, 130 feet of colonial porch around front and sides of house. One of the most comfortable and desirable homes in Marion County. Attached to this is a plot of about 14 acres of the very finest bottom land, than which there is none better in the State.

The whole property lies together in the edge of the town of Bradfordsville, Ky., a beautiful village with good churches and school, in the Valley of the Rolling Fork, 10 miles from Lebanon, the county seat of Marion County, where the nearest mill is located, and where this mill has a good trade. This is an unusual opportunity for a handsome home and a profitable, well established business. The whole property will be sold to highest bidder on the premises, Wednesday, March 10th, 1909, at Executor's sale. Terms made known on day of sale. For further information, call on or address,

T. B. & B. E. Terhune, Executors. Bradfordsville, Ky.

## The Mock Trial.

A mock trial for breach of promise was pulled off at the Court-house Monday evening, a fair audience being present. This entertainment was given for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the Lindsey-Wilson, and had it not been for the inclement weather, the court-room would have been well-filled. There were fourteen characters in the proceedings, the attorneys, plaintiff, defendant and witnesses playing their parts exceedingly well. J. Barrymore de Brown-Smith (E. G. Hulse) was defendant and Miss Ariminta Clovertop (Eva Hodges) was the plaintiff. The jury was composed of twelve good men who after the arguments, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for one cent and the cost. The Columbia Orchestra furnished the music, rendering a number of pieces scientifically and admirably. The play, as such you may call it, furnished a great deal of amusement throughout.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY. Sarah A. Miller, Plff., vs. F. W. Miller & Co. Deft.

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on Saturday the 27th day of February, 1909, one lot of corn estimated 66 barrels. This corn is cribbed on the R. L. Winfrey farm near Little Lake on Green River. The corn will be measured or weighed to the buyer and will be sold by the barrel. The buyer must execute bond due in three months bearing interest from the day of sale until paid. The sale will take place at the crib where the corn is now stored. Herschel T. Baker, Master Commissioner.

## Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Edmonton. W. S. Dudgeon, Bethlehem. F. J. Barger, Creelsboro. J. R. Grider, Mt. Vernon. J. N. Walbert, Harrodsfork. J. R. Crawford, Columbia. G. Dockery, Union Chapel and East Fork. A. R. Kasey, Tabor. J. A. Johnson, Pleasant Ridge. J. H. Rood, Clear Spring. W. B. Cave, Liberty.

If you want a high price for your wheat bring it to the Columbia Roller Mill. \$1.15 a bushel. 15-4t.

## Death of James P. Miller.

Last Saturday, about the noon hour, Mr. J. P. Miller, who was familiarly called "Bob," died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Vena Kelsey, Glenville, this county. The deceased was a son of the late James P. Miller, of Crocus, and was about 22 years old. He is survived by his mother and eight brothers and sisters, Dr. S. P. Miller, Mrs. A. H. Ballard and Mrs. H. N. Miller, of this place, being three of the number. It is not known the immediate cause of young Miller's death. Several months ago he fell from a wagon loaded with provender, and since that time he had been an invalid.

He was a young man full of business, and had he lived would doubtless have become prominent in that part of the county where he was born and reared. During his illness he received careful nursing and was attended by the best physicians.

Religious services were held at the home of his mother, Crocus, Ky., this (Tuesday) afternoon and the interment was in the family burying ground. There were many relatives and friends present. Peace to his memory; sympathy for the mother, brothers and sisters.

"Oh for a touch of a vanished hand, Of a voice we loved that is still; A place is vacant in our home, That never can be filled."

## A Good Citizen Gone to His Reward

Just before going to press the intelligence of the death of Mr. W. F. Staples, of this place, is announced. Every body knew him as Frank Staples, and he was one of the best citizens of Columbia and of Adair county. He was a man who had a good word for every body, and if he had an enemy it is not known. The deceased was a gallant soldier in the Federal army, serving in the 13th Kentucky Infantry, and his surviving comrades speak in glowing terms of his war record. He was a loving husband and a kind and devoted father, and was in his seventieth year when he died.

Many years ago he made a profession of his faith in Christ united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. After he removed from Bliss to Columbia, a few years ago, he united with the old School Presbyterians, his religious life being consistent until the final dissolution. Besides the wife the deceased leaves several children, one brother and five sisters, who have the sympathy of every body who knew the deceased.

At the time we go to press arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

## An Aged Citizen Dead.

Last Thursday morning Mr. Anderson Moore, who lived in the Garlin neighborhood, after a long illness peacefully passed over the river of death.

He was about seventy-four years old, a good citizen, an accommodating neighbor, and was very much liked by a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held at the residence and the interment was in the family burying ground. A very large number of relatives and friends attended the last sad rites.

## After a Long Illness.

Mr. Irvine Sanders, who lived in the White Oak country, died last Thursday. He was a victim of pulmonary trouble and had been an invalid for several years. He leaves no children, but is survived by his wife. He had many friends in the neighborhood where he so long resided. He was about fifty-five years old.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind and good to us during the sickness and death of our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bybee.

## A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who lent a helping hand during the sickness and death of my wife. S. B. Conover.

## Valuable Farm For Sale.

I will sell my farm, lying in east end of Adair county, at Montpelier, containing 200 acres, 85 or 90 acres in fine timber, balance in good state of cultivation. A good two-story dwelling and one good two-story business house. Out buildings good. One tenant house. The premises are fenced and cross fenced—plenty of good water. Price, \$10,000. Go and see for yourself. I might consider a timber deal. Mrs. E. B. & Sam R. Wheat. Irving, Texas.

Ben Flowers has purchased the interest of Gus Kahle in the Southern Oklahoma Telephone Co. Ben says he will put up good cedar poles, employ a lineman and otherwise improve the local exchange, besides putting a long distance phone from here to Chillicothe and one to Frederick. \* \* \* Mrs. B. F. Flowers served a three course dinner Tuesday in honor of Misses Carrie Bright Flowers and Elizabeth Brandon. The table was beautifully decorated with White Lillies and Pink Carnations. Only four enjoyed the delicious dinner.—Elmer, Okla. Record.

Mr. R. J. Austin, special pension examiner, was here a day or two of last week. He had in his possession a picture of an old colored man, and who new lives in Mississippi, and who claims this county as the home of his nativity. He belonged to Mr. J. T. Page's grandfather, and his name is Parker Hardin Page. He is an applicant for a pension, and it is our understanding that Mr. Austin secured information enough to identify him.

Mrs. O. D. Smith (nee Miss Ada May Jones), of Jamestown, who was dangerously ill last week, has greatly improved and the indications point to her recovery. A trained nurse from Louisville reached her bedside last Saturday, and she is receiving the closest attention. Mrs. Smith has a number relatives in Columbia and a large circle of friends, who were glad to learn of the improvement in her condition.

The attention of the overseer of the Stanford road is called to the condition of the bridge which spans Russell Creek at the mouth of Disappointment. The floor is in a dangerous condition. There are several holes that a horse is liable to get his foot hung, thereby breaking a leg. This is a matter of great importance to the county and should be attended to at once.

Mr. W. D. King, of this place, who left Columbia two months ago for Oklahoma, returned last Wednesday in fine state of health. He will be at home until the first of April, at which time he will commence traveling for a Baltimore notion house. There are but few traveling salesmen who have a wider acquaintance than Mr. King.

## Attention.

All persons owing me notes and accounts are requested to call and settle at once. I need the money due me and I trust that this notice will be heeded. The outstanding business of 1908 must be settled. W. L. Walker.

## For Sale.

My place containing about 4 acres of land. Good house, good out buildings and good water, near Summer Shade church. 15-2t Mrs. C. C. Squires. Summer Shade Ky.

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia Grocery Company a corporation located at Columbia, K., is proceeding to wind up its business and terminate it is corporate existence.

B. Massie, A. H. Ballard, 13-4t Stockholders.

I am now the agent for The J. R. Watkins Medical Company, having bought out M. E. Jones. I will be in Columbia all next week. All money due M. E. Jones must be paid to me. 12-5t John B. Grant.

## For Sale.

Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island red eggs, \$1.50 per setting from pen No. 1; \$1.00 from No. 2. Also bronze turkey eggs in season, \$2.00 per setting of 12. Mrs. D. E. Tandy, Bliss, Ky.

## For Sale.

100 acres of land, 2 1/2 miles from Columbia; 70 acres in timber. For terms and price call on Frank Sinclair, Columbia, Ky.

Now is the time to sell your wheat while it is high. \$1.15 a bushel at the Columbia Roller Mill. 15-4t.

## Program.

The following is the program of the Adair County Medical Society which meets in Columbia on the second Thursday in March 1909 at 10 o'clock. Epidemic Catarrh, S. A. Taylor, Pneumonia, H. B. Simpson. Some cases I have lost, U. L. Taylor. How can we increase the interest in this society, N. H. Hancock. Let all who have been on the program heretofore, and have not read papers, come prepared on them. Let every doctor in the county make an effort to be here.

W. R. Grissom, W. F. Cartwright, U. L. Taylor, Committee.

## PERSONAL

Mr. B. H. Gilpin was here a few days ago.

Mr. J. S. Stapp's condition remains unchanged.

Rev. A. R. Kasey is holding a meeting at Albany.

Mr. J. H. Pelley has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. J. A. Webb, of Russell county, was here yesterday.

Mr. Rob Reed, Campbellsville, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. T. W. Wheat was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. Hugh Noe was in Louisville a few days of last week.

Mr. T. E. Jeffries has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. John Lee Walker visited his parents at Gradyville Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Herriford, who has been quite sick, is improving rapidly.

Mr. J. Cager Yates, Bradfordsville, called to see our merchants last Friday.

Miss Katie Murrell is at the bedside of her cousin, Mrs. O. D. Smith, Jamestown.

Dr. S. D. Crenshaw is considerably better. His two sons have about recovered.

Mr. John N. Murrell, who was reported quite ill last week, has greatly improved.

Mr. N. B. Miller, of Springfield, Mo., arrived in time to be at the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. J. D. Walker, who lives near Gradyville, and who was quite sick last week, is better.

Rev. J. R. Crawford, who conducted a meeting in Burkesville, returned home last week.

Mrs. E. W. Reed has been suffering a great deal for the past ten days with neuralgia of the head.

Mr. R. H. Durham was in Hodgenville, Elizabethtown and at several other points last week.

Miss Laura Herriford returned from Nashville last Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. S. Read.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery went to Gradyville Monday, her mother, Mrs. J. D. Walker, being quite sick.

Mr. R. L. Murrell, who makes his home at Mr. W. E. Garnett's has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell and her little son, Robert, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Moss, the first of the week.

Miss Julia Eubank left Monday for Louisville and other cities to purchase a stock of millinery for this place.

Mr. H. F. Iserman, who conducts a tailoring establishment at Campbells-ville, is here, taking orders for suits.

Rev. Jesse L. Murrell and wife, of near Campbellsville, visited relatives and friends in this county last week.

A Mr. Wilson and family, who have been living in New Mexico, arrived here Monday morning, en route for Russell Springs.

Mr. Ed Poore, of Paducah, is visiting relatives in Columbia. He was a small boy when he left this place for South Western Kentucky.

Mr. Geo. W. Staples and wife were called from Athertonville last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of the former's father.

Miss Clara Wilson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller, in Louisville, for several months, returned home last Friday night.

Mr. Julius Kimble and wife, Russell Springs, were visiting Mrs. Kimble's parents, Mrs. G. A. Smith and wife, here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. W. L. Walker left for the Cincinnati market Monday morning. It is his intention to purchase an immense stock of Spring and Summer goods.

Dr. E. B. Barger spent Saturday and Sunday at home. He will leave Louisville in a few days for the East where he will engage in ball playing during the season.

Dr. Loren Williams is still in St. Joseph's infirmary, Louisville. His father, Eld. Z. T. Williams, left Monday morning for the city, and will be with him a few days.

Tilford Petty, a son of Mr. J. N. Petty, who lives at Inroad, and who has been in school here, has a mild case of pneumonia. He is at the home of Mr. Tom Waggoner, on Bomar Heights.

Mrs. J. O. Russell and Miss Sallie Field left for St. Louis Monday morning where they expect to buy a portion of a millinery stock for the market. From St. Louis they will go to Cincinnati and finish up. They will be ready for business in a very short time.